

Cycle Friendly Communities

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Workshop Outline

- Cycling Scotland Introduction
- Cycle Friendly Community Background
- Cycle friendly Community Award
- Case studies
 - The Cairngorm National Park
 - The Helix
- Highland Perthshire Cycling
- Issues of cycling in rural locations
- Workshop

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Our vision is for Scotland to be a nation of cyclists

We are fully committed to playing a central role in assisting the Scottish Government and its partners and stakeholders to achieve the vision set out in the Cycling Action Plan for Scotland
“By 2020, 10% of all journeys taken in Scotland will be by bike.”

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- Cycle Friendly School



- Cycle Friendly Employer



- Cycle Friendly Community



Cycle Friendly Communities Background

- Since 2012 – Cycle Friendly and Sustainable Communities Fund
- 4 Rounds of funding
- Total of 120 applications
- 66 funded projects
- Total of £419,427.36 awarded
- Varied themes
- Case studies

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Cycle Friendly Community Award

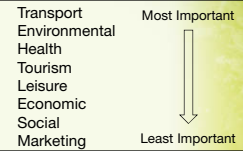
- Consultation
 - Questionnaire carried out in November/ December 2013.
 - Specifically targeted people who were involved in community cycling in one way or another.

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Results

Partnerships

- 56% felt that it was very important to have a partnership with their Local Authority
- 14% felt it was very important to have a partnership with their RTP.



Support needed from Cycling Scotland



Presentation of the award:

- Signs/ plaques on entrance to the area,
- A logo and window stickers which
- Signs throughout the community
- A visible display board with local map and cycling info
- Information on Cycling Scotland's website
- Flag displayed on main street

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Case Studies

- Case Study 1 – Cairngorms National Park
- Case study 2 – The Helix



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CTC vision of Utopia

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RURAL CYCLING

What are the issues?

- Distance
- Speed of traffic
- Lack of cycle infrastructure
- Costs
- Lack of political/ other leadership
- Priorities
- Weather

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- SO ARE CYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES USEFUL?.....
- WOULD YOU WANT YOUR COMMUNITY TO BE ONE?.....
- WHAT WOULD IT LOOK LIKE?....
- WHAT ADVANTAGES WOULD IT BRING?.....